Approved For Release 1900/00000 - CIA PDP92 00457P002700620002-6 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORT HO. CD NO. COMPUDENTIAL COUNTRY Sian CONCIDENT DATE DISTR. 18 MAY 1949 CONTIDENTIAL SUBJECT Russian Purchase of Local Currency with Gold Bars NO. OF PAGES]. <u>25X1A2a</u> PLACE <u>25X1A6a</u> NO. OF ENCLS. **ACQUIRED** DATE OF IN SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. The Siamese police are making an inquiry into the method used by the Russian 25X1X6 legation in obtaining local currency to meet the expense of their irregular employees.* Official transfers of funds through the local backs are 25X1X6 the Russian Legation used to send its Indonesian driver to local Chinese gold dealers where he sold gold bars for Siamese currency. Montaly baht supplies for the Legation were obtained in this ranner, 25X1A6a comment. It is not known whether "irregular employees" is intended to mean casual, temporary employees or simply non-Hussian employees 25X1A6a compant. This driver has been variously reported as an Indonesian and as a European who was a Russian-trained Communist, document is hereby regraded to NTIAL in accordance with the letter of Sclober 1978 from the Director of Central Archivist of the United telligence to the Next Review Date: 2008 Document NO CHANG Class

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